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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of the Examiner mailed September 23, 2005, with a two-month priority response period set to expire on November 23, 2005 and a shortened statutory period set to expire on December 23, 2005. This paper is filed within the set priority period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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